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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 2-8-06

SPONSOR Salazar LAST UPDATED _____ HB 694

SHORT TITLE Works Project Administration Art Survey SB _____

ANALYST Segura

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY06	FY07		
	\$83.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Relates to HAFC/sub for HB2, Relates to Senate Capital Outlay Request 1305 for Art and Public Places (AIPP) and House Capital Outlay Request 372 for Art in Public Places.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Cultural Affairs Department (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 694 appropriates \$83.0 from general fund to the DCA to carry out a survey of the condition of public art created in public buildings statewide as a part of the Works Progress Administration.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

House Bill 694 appropriates \$83.0 from the general fund and is recurring. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2007 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to DCA, funding in the legislation would only be available for WPA era artwork in public buildings statewide.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

According to DCA, the agency would have to contract staff or issue a RFP to accomplish the task.

ALTERNATIVES

According to DCA, these funds could be made a part of New Mexico Arts base budget for the Art in Public Places Program (AIPP) to maintain and conserve all state owned historically significant artwork.

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